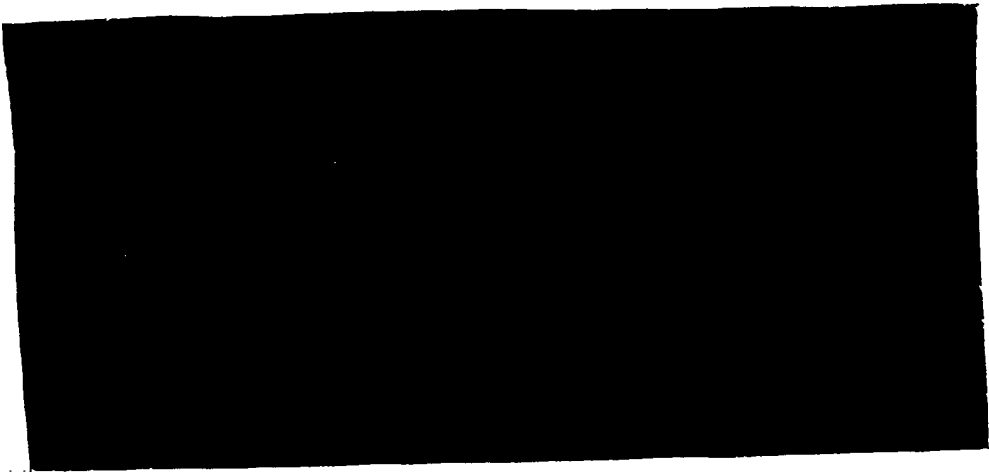



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PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTAN: Clash Involving Refugees

Tension between Afghan refugees and local tribesmen in Pakistan's North-West Frontier Province last weekend caused a clash in which eight Afghan refugees reportedly were killed. The incident--probably the most serious of the kind since the refugee influx began in 1978--reflects tribal and religious animosities and growing local resentment over the refugee presence. The Pakistani Government suspects that infiltrators sent as refugees by the regime in Kabul to exploit local tribal antagonisms may have had a hand in the incident as well as in fighting last month in the same tribal area.



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